

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 13.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00. Temperature, Max. 77; Min. 66. Weather, cloudy to fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.90c. Per Ton, \$78.00. 88 Analysis Beets, 9s. 9½d. Per Ton, \$81.20.

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ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE ON BIDS

Supervisors to Apply Business Principle in Future.

Commencing with the month of February the purchase of supplies for the stables of the Honolulu road department will be made by tender. This was the promise made yesterday by Supervisor Dwight, chairman of the road committee.

"We have been considering the advisability of asking for tenders for the hay and grain used in the government stables," he said yesterday, "and I think that is what we will do after this, notifying the different firms each month of our requirements and securing their prices, the contract for the month to go to the lowest bidder."

"Will the supplies for February be purchased in that way?" he was asked. "Yes, I think they will. I expect to see Chairman Huestace this very afternoon about the matter."

This is the very satisfactory ending promised to what would have been something of a row. Ever since the beginning of county government no tenders have been called for for the supplies of the road department, although the hay and grain accounts have been amounting to an average of nearly fifteen hundred dollars a month. Up until six months ago the supplies were purchased sometimes from the California Feed Company and sometimes from the Union Feed Company, but during the period since July all the business has been given to the Huestace-Peck Company and the other firms have been complaining that they have been given no opportunity to bid.

In explanation of this both Chairman Huestace and Supervisor Dwight state that it had been found that the county was paying too much and that the change had effected a saving of many hundreds of dollars to the taxpayers. Mr. Huestace referred the whole question to Mr. Dwight, as the man in whose hands the whole matter rested. Mr. Dwight, while insisting on his statement that the county was being saved money now, made the promise of a call for future tenders, as above. Mr. Huestace stated also that he had long been in favor of calling for tenders and had repeatedly spoken to Dwight about it.

KING WANTS SQUARE DEAL.

T. J. King, the president of the California Feed Company, stated that all his firm wanted in the matter was a square deal.

"Let the supervisors give us a chance to bid on their business. The road department account is a large one and a good one and if we can supply the goods in as good quality and at as low a price as others we want our share of the business." I have asked Mr. Dwight to give me a chance to bid and he has promised that he would, but he never did.

"It is only a straight business proposition. Compare our figures with the others, if we are low give us the order, if some one else is low, give him the order. That is all we ask for. We are taxpayers and in business and only ask that we be given a chance, not crowded out without being asked even for prices. At the present time we are supplying the fire department on a contract in competition with the other firms. That ought to show that we can give good prices. Give us a square deal and we will not ask for anything more."

MACFARLANE WANTS A CHANCE.

F. W. Macfarlane, manager of the Union Feed Company, expressed himself in very much the same terms. He was asked if his firm had supplied the road department with either hay or grain within the past several months. "We have not," he said, "and the reason why we have had no share of the business is because we have not even been asked to submit prices or given a chance at the business. We are ready to submit figures at any time. Just now we are figuring on a number

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TO WELCOME TWO BIG GUNS

Governor Frear and Ambassador Aoki's Reception—The Day's Program.

When the Manchuria appears off port, as expected to happen this morning, Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith, or the then retiring Acting Governor, will go out in a launch to welcome Governor W. F. Frear back from his trip to the Transmississippi Congress, Washington and New York. Mr. Mott-Smith will be accompanied by Captain John W. Short of the Governor's staff.

According to arrangements settled upon yesterday, the Secretary will take the Governor and Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, off the steamer, Chief Clerk Conkling is orally commissioned to have a state carriage and pair at the landing, to convey the distinguished Japanese diplomat to his hotel accompanied by the Governor.

Governor Frear from the hotel will pay a short visit to the executive offices in the Capitol and from thence drive to his residence.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Governor is expected to deliver an address before the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association at the rooms of the chamber in the Stangenwald building.

When the Manchuria has been signaled, four blasts from the whistle of the Hawaiian Electric Co.'s power house will serve as the assembly call for the Hawaiian National Guard. All the members of the force in town are under orders, at the call, to assemble at the drill shed, from whence the command will march to the wharf to form a guard of honor there for the returning Governor.

A salute of seventeen guns in honor of Governor Frear, as he comes ashore, will be fired by the field battery under a detail of gunners. The salute will apply also to Ambassador Aoki's welcome.

There will be no formal reception to Ambassador Aoki on the part of the Japanese residents, according to a statement attributed to Manager Y. Akai of the Yokohama Specie Bank. Consul Saito, accompanied by members of the Japanese Merchants' Association, will meet the Ambassador at the wharf. It is stated that Viscount Aoki will have Mr. Saito in conference with him relative to Japanese interests in Hawaii during the entire time of the Manchuria's stay in port.

E. C. SMITH KNIFED BY A JAPANESE

E. C. Smith, one of the best known small farmers of the Territory, was wounded in an encounter with a Japanese at Kaunakakai, Molokai, on Wednesday last. The Japanese drawing a knife in the course of the row and making a desperate attempt to kill him. The dispute arose over an alleged debt of \$150, owing to the Japanese for wood-cutting.

One version of the affair is that the Japanese attacked Smith, stabbing him in the leg, and then attempting to cut his throat, being foiled by the linen collar worn by the white man. Another version of the affair is that Smith first struck the Japanese, who pulled his knife and drew it fiercely down his employer's head and neck, cutting his hat through, scratching the neck and cutting into the collar. Smith then knocked him down with his fist, whereupon the Jap lunged at him, plunging his knife into his leg. Both accounts agree that Smith gave the Japanese a good thrashing with his fists before leaving to seek medical attention.

Dr. Hayes of Pukoo treated Smith's wounds, which are not considered dangerous.

KILEY AGAIN DENIED LICENSE FOR SALOON

A meeting of the License Commissioners with closed doors was held yesterday. A petition from Albert Lucas to have the license he lately held for the Columbia saloon transferred to Fred. M. Kiley, and an application based thereon from Kiley for such license, were denied.

J. W. Young's application for a saloon license to be used at the place formerly known as the Opera Annex on Queen street, was ordered to be advertised.

According to Japanese papers fierce storms raged in the Japan Sea and the North Pacific to the eastward of Japan on December 20, 21 and 22, which was just a few days before the Tolosan encountered such severe tempests nearer the American coast.

GREAT UNEASINESS IN JAPAN

ROYAL BISHOP COMING TODAY

Bishop da Silva of Portugal Will Be Received at the Mission.

Under the heading of "A Royal Bishop's Work," the San Francisco Monitor gives the following information about Bishop da Silva, who is coming to Honolulu in the Manchuria and will have a public reception at the Catholic Mission this evening:

"There are at least 100,000 Portuguese Catholics in the United States, and their numbers are pretty evenly divided between the New England States, and the Pacific Coast, mostly California. With these figures in mind, it can be well imagined what a significant event the visit of Bishop da Silva to this country has been. Bishop da Silva has come to America to visit his compatriots sojourning in the country, to preach for them, administer the sacraments to them, advise them and otherwise look after their spiritual needs. What all this means can hardly be estimated; certainly the revival of religious fervor, the spurring on to new endeavors, that the visit of a Bishop from their own home country inspires among the Portuguese can not be easily measured. In many cases it means a return to duty and the Faith.

"In the New England States there are twenty-two Portuguese priests and fourteen churches provided for the Catholics from sunny Iberia. Fall River has three of these churches, New Bedford and Taunton each two, while Boston, Cambridge, Providence, Gloucester, Lowell, Lawrence and Provincetown each have one.

"Bishop da Silva has been in California since April, and since his coming he has been indeed a busy man, coming and going from one parish to another, confirming and preaching and dedicating. His duties have covered a wide field. Last Sunday, for instance, he visited Mountain View, where he preached an eloquent sermon in Portuguese. Monday he dedicated a new marble altar erected in honor of St. Rose of Lima, at St. Rose's Academy, and blessed two new statues there, as recounted in another column. Oakland, Sausalito, Newman, San Jose and scores of other cities and towns have been visited, and will be again. In September Mountain View will be revisited and a class confirmed.

"The only exclusively Portuguese Catholic church in California is St. Joseph's, Oakland. The Portuguese Catholics in other parishes are in mixed communities. Recently a gratifying compliment was paid Bishop da Silva by the Oakland Portuguese, who tendered him a reception and presented him with a handsome gold watch, richly engraved with his coat-of-arms. Indeed, the joy expressed by the Portuguese people wherever the Bishop has visited them has been most gratifyingly expressed. A warmer, heartier welcome never was given anyone.

"And it is not to be wondered at, for Bishop da Silva not only brings to his people in America a message of great spiritual value, but he possesses a

LAND WANTED IN THE KONAS

Bishop Estate Receives Many Applications—Big Rent for Ranch.

Development is in the air of the Kona districts of Hawaii like a veritable cloud of refreshing promise.

James B. Castle's large enterprises are the leading features in the outlook, but there are others.

Frank S. Dodge, manager of the Bishop estate, stated to an Advertiser reporter yesterday that an application had been received for a tract of two or three hundred acres of land in the estate's Kona domain for tobacco cultivation.

By the very last mail from Kona no less than five applications for land had been received by the estate. Four of them were for small farm lots of fifteen to twenty acres. One was for a tract of 400 acres of land.

A striking instance of the demand for land in the Konas was furnished by the sale of a lease of 1200 acres of grazing land at Kealahou-Honouliuli, North Kona, at public auction by Land Commissioner Pratt yesterday.

The term of the lease was for twenty-one years and the upset annual rental placed on it was \$200. John Broad had to bid an annual rental of \$367 before the lease was knocked down to him. On a basis of eight years' rental, adopted for tax assessing purposes, the figure represents a valuation of \$3.60 an acre, which is pretty good for wild pasture land in the volcanic country. A Portuguese rival gave the purchaser a merry run for his ranch at the auction block.

SAITO NOT NOTIFIED OF DIPLOMATIC CHANGE

In an interview yesterday, Consul General Saito expressed his doubt as to the correctness of the Associated Press reports of the official announcements of Kogoro Takahira's appointment as Japanese Ambassador to America. He said:

"Viscount Aoki, who is due to arrive in the Manchuria tomorrow, is still the Japanese Ambassador at Washington. Ambassador Aoki is going back to Japan on business, and until he has had a personal interview with the Emperor I can not consider the news of the appointment of Mr. Takahira as correct. Had Mr. Takahira been officially appointed Japanese Ambassador to Washington, I would have been notified to that effect."

personality of rare charm. He comes of the Royal House of Portugal, but, with princely manner, he is as democratic as could be wished; and first of all, he is a priest and bishop of the Church, and a father to his people."

THE CANADIAN BARS UP TO HAWAIIAN JAPANESE

The undersigned has this day received from the Right Honorable, the Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, the following telegram:

To British Consul, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Canadian Government has ordered during continuance of present condition of labor market, immigrants shall be prohibited landing, unless they come from country of birth or citizenship, by continuous journey and on through tickets purchased before starting.

(Signed)

GREY.

RALPH G. E. FORSTER,

H. B. M. Acting General at Honolulu, H. T.

Honolulu, January 13, 1908.

DUTCH TROOPS CAPTURE AN ACHINESE STRONGHOLD

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

THE HAGUE, January 14.—Dispatches from Java say that the Dutch troops have been in a severe fight with the Achinese and have captured an old rebel stronghold in the island of Flores. Many were killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 14.—The prosecution in the graft cases refuses to divulge the result of the conference with Abe Ruef in regard to granting him immunity in return for testimony against Schmitz and the indicted supervisors.

NEW YORK, January 14.—Macy & Co., members of the Stock Exchange, have suspended. Their liabilities are a million and a half.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Secretary Taft favors a width of one hundred and ten feet for the Panama locks.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

TOKIO, January 13.—Cablegrams from America indicating a sentiment in favor of a Japanese Exclusion bill are causing great uneasiness. This feeling is intensified by the delay of a reply from Washington to Japan's note of December 31.

VICTORIA, January 11.—The local immigration officials have received instructions from the Department of the Interior at Ottawa to exclude all immigrants coming from any country other than that of their birth. The enforcement of these instructions will exclude all Japanese arriving from Hawaii.

The restrictions being put upon immigration by the Canadian government are not aimed specifically at the Japanese in Hawaii, although these come within the provisions of the law. Immigration into Canada during the past few years has become so great that the English speaking population is in danger of becoming swamped. By imposing restrictions the Canadians will discourage immigration from Southern Europe and the Orient and of others than native Americans from the United States.

BERLIN, January 11.—Prince von Buelow, Chancellor of the Empire, has promised a reform in the suffrage laws. Yesterday a demonstration was made before the Reichstag by the Socialists, tions were burned out as well as many other business firms. The loss amounts which party has made a demand for manhood suffrage.

TOKIO, January 11.—Kogoro Takahira has been officially announced as the Japanese Ambassador to the United States in succession to Aoki.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—It has been admitted by the government officials that the changes in the plans for the Panama canal, calling for a widening of the locks, will make the cost of construction two hundred million dollars. The engineers' estimate of the cost of the lock canal as originally planned was one hundred and forty millions.

NEW YORK, January 11.—The New York bank statement issued today, shows a surplus over the legal reserve for the first time since the panic of October. This condition is very favorable.

NEW YORK, January 11.—A fire broke out today in the Parker building, where Collier's Magazine and Judge headquarters are located. These publications are valued at millions of dollars. Four men perished in the fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 11.—The hearing on the application of Mayor Schmitz for bail has been continued to Monday.

theater panic that was apparently without the slightest reason.

SHANGHAI, January 12.—The American school at Chekiang has been burned in a riot brought about as a protest to the taxes imposed by the officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 12.—Abe Ruef, under indictment for graft charges, who has recently been placed in jail by order of Judge Dunne, has issued an ultimatum to the prosecution, giving them until Monday to grant him complete immunity from further prosecution in return for the evidence he has promised to give in the future trials of ex-Mayor Schmitz. Unless the promise is given as demanded he threatens to refuse to testify and will fight the charges against himself.

TANGIER, Morocco, January 12.—Mulai Hafig was proclaimed Sultan at Fez yesterday and a holy war against the whites has been proclaimed by him. The city of Fez is in an uproar.

LOS ANGELES, January 12.—A robber, who attempted to hold up and rob a street car here yesterday, was killed.

TOKIO, January 12.—The former Emperor of Korea will pay a visit to Japan in the near future. His successor, the former Crown Prince, has just returned home after an official visit to Tokio.

LAHORE, India, January 12.—The drought, which had resulted in a severe famine in this district, has been broken.

RIO DE JANEIRO, January 13.—The United States battleship fleet, under Admiral Evans, arrived here yesterday on its way to the Pacific. Commander and ships received a royal welcome. No accidents had occurred on the voyage from Port of Spain.

BERLIN, January 13.—A monster Socialist demonstration was made yesterday in the streets of the Prussian capital. There was great disorder. Many arrests were made. The list of injured is large.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 13.—The British steamer Glen-San Francisco, January 13.—Four sailing vessels bound for Honolulu left yesterday in a race for a wager. They are the bark Irmgard, bark Gerard C. Tobey, ship Erskine M. Phelps and ship Fort George.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Surgeon General Wyman's annual report states that the plague in San Francisco is diminishing and will soon be completely eradicated.

logan has arrived here from Moji, Japan, in damaged condition from a hurricane. Her Chinese crew was worthless.

TANGIER, January 13.—Consternation has been caused here by the announcement of the proclaiming of Mulai Hafig as Sultan of Morocco at Fez. Civil war is threatened.

TOKIO, January 13.—The report of Count Yamagata's resignation as Minister of Communications is incorrect.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—President Roosevelt declines to withdraw the troops from Goldfield.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—The Government refuses for the present to publish any statement regarding the immigration negotiations that are being carried on with the Japanese Government. This is done in order that the campaign of the Salonji Ministry may not be embarrassed.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—The War Department has received no information regarding the report from Honolulu of withholding a contract for the fortifications on the ground that Japanese bidders were the lowest.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Secretary Taft favors the withdrawal of American troops from Cuba and transfer of the island government to local control in the spring of 1909.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 13.—Judge Dunne has refused to admit ex-Mayor Schmitz to bail, as the remittitur of the appellate court has not been received.

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, January 13.—The American torpedo fleet has sailed for Rio de Janeiro. This fleet is three days behind the original published schedule.

NEW YORK, January 13.—The prosecution in the trial of Harry Thaw closed its case today.

BOYERTOWN, Pa., January 14.—Seventy-five people were burned to death yesterday in an opera house fire here.

LISBON, January 14.—A dispatch from Macao states that a district in China has been devastated by a cyclone.

OGDEN, January 14.—Nelson knocked Clifford out in the fifth round.